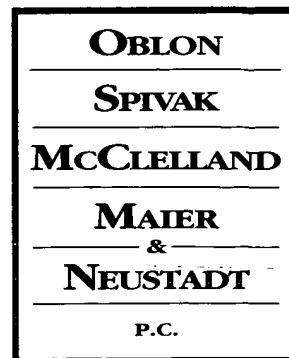




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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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The "examiner's statement of reasons for allowance," included on page 2 attached to the "Notice of Allowability" (PTOL-37) that is in turn attached to the "Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due" mailed June 15, 2006, is improper in referring to the subject matter of allowed Claim 14 as being "defined in the specification of the invention in page 22, line 16- page 23, line 20." It is well established that the specification is not to be read into the claims.

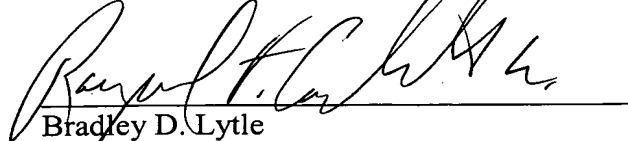
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Accordingly, the "examiner's statement of reasons for allowance" is clearly in error as to stating that independent Claim 14 subject matter is "defined in the specification of the invention in page 22, line 16-page 23, line 20" and should be .

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